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March 13, 2020

**By ECF**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: *United States v. Elizabeth Achan*, 20 CR 87 (LTS)**

Dear Judge Swain,

On behalf of the parties, the Government writes to request respectfully a two-week adjournment of the conference currently scheduled for March 17, 2020 to March 31, 2020 at 2:00 PM, a date and time that the parties understand may prove convenient to the Court. The parties remain productively engaged in discussion of a pre-trial disposition and believe that they will be in a position to report on the possibility of such a disposition with the additional time. Further, the Government writes, with the defendant's consent, to request respectfully that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from March 17, 2020 through the date of any adjournment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) on the basis that the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial are outweighed here by the interests of the defendant in continuing to explore the possibility of a pre-trial disposition.

THE APPLICATION IS GRANTED. THE  
CONFERENCE IS ADJOURNED TO APRIL  
27, 2020, AT 2:00 P.M. IN COURTROOM  
17C. THE COURT FINDS PURSUANT TO 18  
U.S.C. §3161(H)(7)(A) THAT THE ENDS OF  
JUSTICE SERVED BY AN EXCLUSION OF  
THE TIME FROM TODAY'S DATE  
THROUGH 4/27/2020 OUTWEIGH THE  
BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AND  
THE DEFENDANT IN A SPEEDY TRIAL  
FOR THE REASONS STATED ABOVE.  
DE#12 RESOLVED. SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,

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